Medi-Cal DRG 3M Grouper Settings for CA State Fiscal Year 2020-21 *(10/1/2020)*

This document provides the setup parameters for the 3M™ APR-DRG Core Grouping Software (CGS) desktop grouper for CA state fiscal year (SFY) 2020-21 claims with admission dates beginning 7/1/20 through 6/30/21. The required settings shown in this document correspond to the settings used within the California Medicaid Management System (CAMMIS) mainframe grouper, which pays Medi-Cal DRG claims.

Some important points to consider:

- Medi-Cal policy for each SFY is applied based upon the admission date of the claim. The grouper settings must be set to **Keyed by:** Admit date.

- These settings will vary based on the claims' admission and discharge dates. See Table 1 and Figure 1 for full details of settings to enter.

  - **Interpretation of undetermined POA indicators:** The POA indicators of W and U will be treated as N by the system.

  - **HAC version:** For admissions from 7/1/20 through 9/30/20 with discharges before 10/1/20, use HAC version 37.1 for California Medicaid per Table 1: Scenario A and Figure 1. For admissions from 7/1/20 through 6/30/21 with discharges on or after 10/1/20, use HAC version 38.0 for California Medicaid.

  - **Birth weight option:** For all newborn claims with a birth weight below normal, the reduced weight must be entered as a diagnosis code or the system will process the claim with a default of normal birthweight.

  - **Entered code mapping:** For admissions from 7/1/20 through 9/30/20, with a discharge date before 10/1/2020, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS version 37.1 effective 04/01/2020." For admissions from 7/1/20 through 6/30/21, with a discharge date on or after 10/1/20, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS version 38.0 effective 10/1/2020."

  - **Mapping type:** All admissions from 7/1/20 through 6/30/21 require historical mapping.

Table 1: SFY 2020-21 Medi-Cal DRG Claims Grouper Setting Scenarios

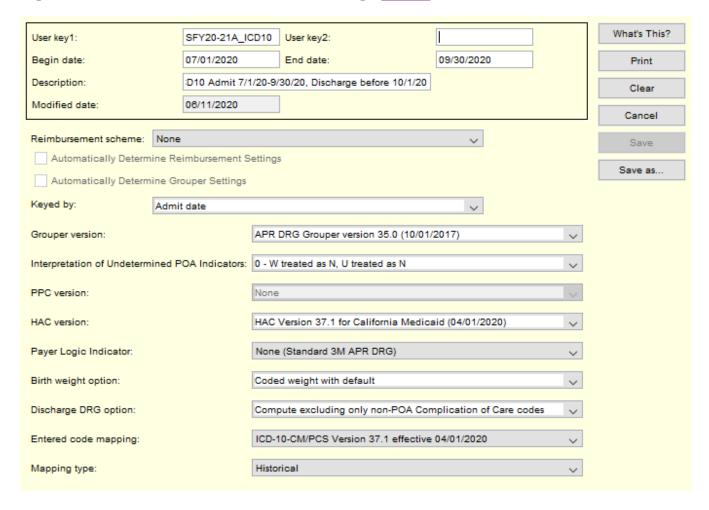| Scenario	Admit Date	Discharge Date	Grouper Version	Mapping	Mapper Version	HAC Version
A	7/1/20 to 9/30/20	Before 10/1/2020	35	Historical	37.1	37.1 for California Medicaid
B	7/1/20 to 6/30/21	On or after 10/1/2020	35	Historical	38.0	38.0 for California Medicaid

Note: For new or modified diagnose and procedure codes to be included in the DRG assignment, the appropriate APR-DRG Mapper must be implemented.

For grouper settings for other years of DRG payment, see the Pricing Resources webpages for each state fiscal year on the DHCS [DRG webpage](#).

Scenario A:

Admission date from 7/1/20 through 9/30/20, with discharge date <u>before</u> 10/1/20

Figure 1: ICD10 admit 7/1/20-9/30/20, discharge <u>before</u> 10/1/20

User key1:	SFY20-21A_ICD10	User key2:
Begin date:	07/01/2020	End date: 09/30/2020
Description:	:D10 Admit 7/1/20-9/30/20, Discharge before 10/1/20	
Modified date:	06/11/2020	

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Reimbursement scheme: None

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Keyed by: Admit date

Grouper version: APR DRG Grouper version 35.0 (10/01/2017)

Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators: 0 - W treated as N, U treated as N

PPC version: None

HAC version: HAC Version 37.1 for California Medicaid (04/01/2020)

Payer Logic Indicator: None (Standard 3M APR DRG)

Birth weight option: Coded weight with default

Discharge DRG option: Compute excluding only non-POA Complication of Care codes

Entered code mapping: ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 37.1 effective 04/01/2020

Mapping type: Historical

Scenario B:

Admission date from 7/1/20 through 6/30/21 with discharge date <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 10/1/20

Figure 2: ICD10 admit 7/1/20-6/30/21, discharge <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 10/1/20

User key1:	SFY20-21B_ICD10	User key2:	
Begin date:	07/01/2020	End date:	06/30/2021
Description:	I Admit 7/1/20-6/30/21, Discharge on or after 10/1/20		
Modified date:	10/01/2020		

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Reimbursement scheme: None

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Keyed by: Admit date

Grouper version:	APR DRG Grouper version 35.0 (10/01/2017)
Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators:	0 - W treated as N, U treated as N
PPC version:	None
HAC version:	HAC Version 38.0 for California Medicaid (10/01/2020)
Payer Logic Indicator:	None (Standard 3M APR DRG)
Birth weight option:	Coded weight with default
Discharge DRG option:	Compute excluding only non-POA Complication of Care codes
Entered code mapping:	ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 38.0 effective 10/01/2020
Mapping type:	Historical

Using CSV files to import grouper settings

A comma separated value (CSV) file containing the grouper settings for this year of DRG is available for download on the <u>DRG webpage</u> in the Pricing Resources section. You can use this file to import the grouper settings into the 3M CGS Schedule Setup Module instead of manual entry. Instructions for importing the CSV file are posted in the same section.